



## 2019-20 Fees & Financial Policies

(Pre-Kindergarten Students)

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### Tuition Rates

Sarasota Christian School seeks to make the cost of Christian education affordable without sacrificing quality education. Tuition includes curriculum materials, encore classes such as physical education and music, and more.

Pre-K (3hrs 15min / 5 days)	*VPK Funding Allocation
Pre-K (5 full-days)	\$4,390 + *VPK Funding Allocation

\*SCS is a licensed faith-based child care center for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK). The State of Florida covers the tuition cost of three hours of instruction five days a week for students who meet the VPK requirements.

### Additional Fees

There is a \$5.00 monthly late fee on all past due account balances, and a \$30.00 NSF fee for returned checks. Payments in full not received or FACTS accounts not set up by April 30, 2019 may result in the student being un-enrolled and the loss of their space in the class. In the event the student(s) is un-enrolled, they may re-enroll based on space availability but may be subject to a \$200 re-instatement fee per student.

The school also offers the convenience of payment by credit card. A 2.85% credit card fee will be added to any tuition and fees paid by credit card. Payments in full may be made directly to the school. All other installment payments require enrollment in the FACTS online payment processing (see Tuition Payment Plan Options below for more information).

### Tuition Payment Plan Options

Sarasota Christian School has contracted with FACTS Management Company to process payments for all tuition and fees. FACTS accepts payments by automatic bank withdrawal (*interest-free*) or credit card (*additional 2.85% credit card fee will apply*).

### Early Withdrawal

If the student(s) withdraws at any time after July 1 but before the first day of the school year, one month's tuition (1/12th of annual tuition) is due and non-refundable. If the student(s) withdraws at any time after the first day of the semester, the parent/guardian is responsible for the tuition through the end of that semester. Early withdrawal must be received in writing and is defined as withdrawal of the student by the parent or dismissal of the student by the school during the term of this agreement.

Options for tuition payment through FACTS are:

- Payment-in-full by April 30, 2019 (*required for international students*) with no FACTS setup fee.
- Semi-annual payment plan with no FACTS setup fee.
- Quarterly payment plan with an annual \$50 FACTS setup fee.
- Monthly payment plan with an annual \$50 FACTS setup fee running from June through May.

### After Care Program

On-campus, after-school care is available for Pre-Kindergarten until 6:00 p.m. Students who are not picked up within 15 minutes after dismissal will be taken to After Care and a fee will be charged for their supervision at a rate of \$7 per 15 minutes (\$20 per day max). Refer to the After Care Enrollment Form for additional details and plan options.